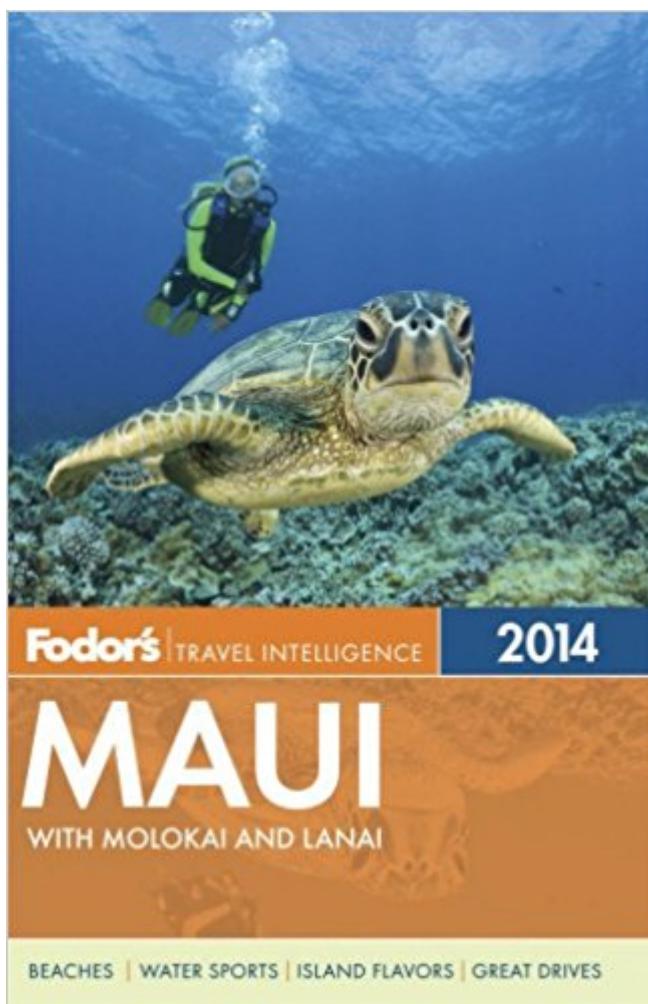


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# Fodor's Maui 2014: With Molokai And Lanai (Full-color Travel Guide)



## Synopsis

Every year Maui makes and often tops travelers' lists of the best islands in the world, and it's not just because of the great resorts and golf courses. Perfect beaches, green rain forests, and dramatic cliffs, along with spectacular marine life and rich Hawaiian culture, make Maui irresistible.

EXPANDED COVERAGE: New restaurant listings highlight the best local favorites as well as top resort restaurants. Also included are the latest updates on nearby Lanai, now owned by billionaire Larry Ellison, who plans to make the island a model of sustainability.

ILLUSTRATED FEATURES: Lush full-color features help travelers make the most of top experiences, from Haleakala National Park and the famous Road to Hana on Maui to Molokai's Kalaupapa Peninsula. Cultural features spotlight hula, luaus, leis, and island plants.

INDISPENSABLE TRIP PLANNING TOOLS: It's easy to plan a vacation for any interest using the book's Top Experiences and Great Itineraries sections; best bets for restaurants and lodgings; water-activities comparison chart; top beaches list; and tips for families and for weddings and honeymoons.

DISCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS: Fodor's Maui offers savvy advice and recommendations from local writers to help travelers make the most of their time. Fodor's Choice designates our best picks, from hotels to nightlife. "Word of Mouth" quotes from fellow travelers provide valuable insights.

TRIPADVISOR REVIEWS: Our experts' hotel selections are reinforced by the latest customer feedback from TripAdvisor. Travelers can book their Maui stay with confidence, as only the best properties make the cut.

ON-THE-GO MAP: A handy take-along map provides added value, giving travelers essential information about top attractions, walking tours, and nearby dining so they can travel with confidence.

ABOUT FODOR'S AUTHORS: Each Fodor's Travel Guide is researched and written by local experts.

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I'm a fan of the "Revealed" series of Hawaiian Island tour books. But I thought I'd try another source to get the most out of my upcoming Maui vacation. This book is very "survey of" and seems like it was cobbled together by internet search of facts about Maui. This was going to be my 4th trip to Maui. I had trouble even finding some of my favorite sights in this book! I would have returned it, but the cover got scuffed in my briefcase. There is very little "insider" sense in readin this book. You don't get highlights or the ins and outs of different places. You'll get a lot more out of just skimming Trip Advisor reviews of "Things To Do In Maui."

The book is organized by topic - chapters about things to do, places to stay, places to eat, and each of those chapters covers the WHOLE island. Well, sometimes that isn't practical. Sometimes you're in Hana, or Kihei, or Lahaina, and you want to find a nearby restaurant or attraction, and using this book will make that much harder. Just a preference of mine, but I will probably not even bring the book to Maui because I just don't think I'll find it very useful. I've already read through it and made notes on what I want to do. The info in the book itself seems fine, helpful and accurate. Just terribly organized for my purposes.

I chose the book because I confused Fodor's with Frommer's. I got Frommers' 2012 book and was

happy. When I was on Maui two years ago a highlight of the trip was dinner at Merriman's in Kapalua. The food and service were excellent and the site is spectacular. In the Fodor book there is no mention of Merriman's despite its excellent reputation. Why? Is Fodor's truly an independent source? Likewise there is no mention of Bubba Gump's in Lahaina. It's very touristy but the view is beautiful and it would be a good choice for a young family.

Used it a lot during my trip to Maui . It was helpful, up to date, accurate and informative. We tried all of their suggestions as time and money allowed and were never disappointed. Absolutely must have if you go for a short time and specially if it's your first time or have not been there for a while. Follow their recommendations and you will have a great time!

Simple quick reference book broken down by major areas or cities. Also little perk pages like meanings of leis, and types of commonly seen fish. I really enjoyed this version.

Didn't leave anything out except for scuba diving at the Aquarium for \$199. with the sharks. Or snorkeling in the fish bowl on the south of Maui. Other than that it Rocks!

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I really enjoyed Fodor's Maui 2014 -- it was filled with activities, ideas of things to do, and was very accurate and easy to follow. I recommend it to anyone planning a trip to Maui.

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